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MANUFACTURING PLANT, AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.